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Pre Teen Camp

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Our Pre-Teen Camp is going to be here very soon, and we are hoping for a really fun week! We are happy that you will be coming along with us for the experience.

The camp this year will be held at the Bastrop State Park. We will have two staff cabins, two camper cabins, and one Main Hall. Each cabin contains bunkbeds.

DEPARTURE: We will depart from and return to Bldg. 2530, next to Burger King (right end of Child Development Center). We will meet on Monday, 30 June, at 0830, so please be on time. You should keep your luggage to a minimum, as we will be traveling by vans and space is not super plentiful. We plan to leave at 0900. We will be providing transportation.

#### BE SURE TO BRING

Sleeping Bag (or sheets) and Pillow - (Single bunk beds, regular mattresses)

Sleepwear (suitable to wear when walking across to the bathrooms)

Casual clothes

Personal Toiletries (toothbrush/toothpaste, soap, deodorant, shampoo, etc)

Towels and Washcloths

2 pair sturdy shoes (one suitable for hiking)

Sunscreen! and Insect Repellent

Personal Medications

Canteen or Sipper (for hiking) Important item!

Flashlight - (we have to go across the way to the restrooms and there may be occasions

at night when you will need light)

Swimsuit and Beach towel

Small board games, cards, if desired. Please mark with your name.

Spending Money for Schlitterbahn

### DO NOT BRING

Radios/Cassette Players (We want you to interact with other people, not to be plugged in while you're at camp)

Fireworks

Weapons of any type

Food - If you bring any food with you, it will have to be kept in dining hall, as we have

had too many experiences in the past with creepies seeking food!

Unauthorized Drugs/Controlled Access items - Please notify us if you have prescription medications. Other than over-the-counter items such as Tylenol, Aspirin, etc, you should have no drug items, including tobacco products and alcohol.

ANY other items which you know are unacceptable at a Church Camp

Mark your items - we always have lots of lost and found items!



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FAMILY GROUPS: Each camper will be assigned to a "Family Group" when they arrive at the camp, and will participate with that same group all during the camp. Campers will be expected to participate fully in all camp activities —no exceptions. There will be common tasks assigned during the week, to include preparing, cooking and cleaning the area after meals, keeping your area presentable, participating in group recreation and other activities, and you will be expected to do your fair share cheerfully.

EMERGENCIES: While at Bastrop we will be staying near the office area, and the telephone number is 1-(512)-321-2101. In case of an emergency, parents may call us at that number and the personnel will get the message to us. There is a pay phone where you may make emergency calls home if necessary. We do not encourage visits from family and friends while we are camping as it interrupts the group process.

SCHLITTERBAHN: We will be arising early on Thursday, 3 July, and packing up our camp so that we may arrive at Schlitterbahn as early as possible. That evening, at 6 p.m., we will meet on the front porch at Schlitterbahn, load up the vans and return to the Installation Chaplains Office (Bldg 2530), around 7:00 – 7:15 p.m. -- unless we are delayed leaving Schlitterbahn. Any parents who wish to pick up their children at Schlitterbahn should be sure to let us know when you sign in on Monday so that we will have your luggage accessible at the park on Thursday. The luggage of those returning to Bldg 2530 will be dropped off there when the supplies are returned earlier that day. Upon our return home, campers will be able to call parents to pick them up if they aren't waiting for them when we arrive back at FSH.

We're looking forward to our annual camp and we feel that it will be a good time for all. If you have any questions, please call Robb at 221-5428, or Nancy at 221-5007.

Shalom,

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